
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Friday, April 9, 2021

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: Room 35 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5037](#)

BY Perez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT {LC556/1} (Enacts the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act and provide for the duties and obligations of medical personnel in certain circumstances.)

01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5552](#)

BY Perez, Hull, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC1130/1} (Makes it unprofessional conduct for a physician not to take all reasonable steps to ensure that a viable fetus being carried by their patient is brought to term.)

02/12/2021 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/12/2021 Committee transferred to House Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5579](#)

BY Perez, Hull, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1117/1} (Crime for medical personnel to provide reasonable medical care to new born baby.)

02/12/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5582](#)

BY Perez, Hull, Vella-Wilkinson, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT {LC1116/1} (Enacts the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act and provides for the duties and obligations of medical personnel in certain circumstances.)

02/12/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5865](#)

BY Place, Quattrocchi, Chippendale, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT {LC1508/1} (Creates the Rhode Island Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, prohibiting the performance or induction of an abortion of an unborn child capable of feeling pain, unless necessary to prevent serious health risk to the unborn child's mother. Eff 1/1/21)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [5996](#)

BY McLaughlin, Fellela, Diaz

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FETUS AS A HUMAN LIFE UPON THE EXISTENCE OF A HEARTBEAT {LC2223/1}

02/26/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5572](#)

BY Ajello, Handy, Donovan, Speakman, Kislak, Cassar, Knight, Fogarty, Carson, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- LILA MANFIELD SAPINSLEY COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT {LC1073/1} (Creates the Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act, to provide a legal mechanism whereby a terminally ill patient may choose to end their life using drugs prescribed by a physician.)

02/12/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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It will also be live streamed at <http://rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx> .

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via
HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov

**Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.
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This inbox is for written testimony only.**

DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be sent to committee members and posted to the website as soon as possible.

For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

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<http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/Pages/HJUD.aspx> .**

VERBAL TESTIMONY

Due to the extremely high volume of requests, and in order to accommodate as many constituents as possible, please take note of the revised procedure for verbal testimony:

***DEADLINE: Requests for verbal testimony must be submitted via the link, by 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 8, 2021.**

For verbal testimony requests, [CLICK HERE](#)

Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only.

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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